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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
Evelyne PRAT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1754
Application No.: 08/765,901) Examiner: S. Hendrickson
Filed: January 7, 1997)
For: CONCENTRATED SUSPENSION) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
PRECIPITATION SILICA, METHODS) **UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**
OF PREPARATION AND UTILISATIONS)
OF SAID SUSPENSION)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to the final Official Action mailed June 12, 1998 :

three months to December 12, 1998 ; the extension fee is [] \$435.00 [X] \$870.00.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 870.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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